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SUBJECT: BIO CAT I VIETNAMESE REFUGEE: TRAN VAN THAM,
FAMILY OF 3

REFERENCE: MANILA 14550

1. DEPARTMENT UNABLE APPROVE EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR PAROLE FOR THREE DEPENDENTS OF J02 WATTERS. SPACES IN 11,000 EPP ARE NEARLY EXHAUSTED AND ARE NEEDED FOR MORE URGENT BOAT CASES. USE OF SUCH NUMBERS IN CASES WHERE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF AUTHORIZING ENTRY EXIST WOULD REDUCE OUR ABILITY TO ACCEPT OTHERS FOR WHICH NO SUCH ALTERNATIVE MEANS ARE AVAILABLE.

2. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S DESIRE NOT TO RAISE WITH GOP QUESTION OF DEPENDENTS' ENTRY THROUGH BASE DURING PERIOD OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS BUT DOES NOT SEE THAT THIS IS PRESENT OR UNMANAGEABLE FUTURE PROBLEM. DEPENDENTS APPEAR TO BE LEGALLY IN PHILIPPINES IN EYES GOP ON BASIS ACTION BY PHIL MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER AT CLARK, ALBEIT THAT CON-

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DITIONS IMPOSED WERE BEYOND WATTERS' AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT.

AS FAR AS WE CAN SEE, NO ISSUE ARISES UNLESS WATTERS DE-
PARTS PHILIPPINES PRIOR TO CHILDREN. LOGICAL RESOLUTION OF
POTENTION PROBLEM WITHOUT MORTGAGING PAROLE NUMBERS UN-

NECESSARILY, THEREFORE, IS FOR WATTERS' TOUR TO BE EXTEND-
ED UNTIL DEPENDENTS READY TO TRAVEL. KISSINGER

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